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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 28, 2005, enclosed are the formal drawings (10 sheets – Figures 1 to 10) in the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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